

The Ohio/Penn Dx Packet Cluster Network
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4K1, SOUTH SANDWICH. Confusion still continues on the legitimacy of 4K1ZI. The operator is with a scientific team on the island as stated by both PY2PE and UA2AO. The puzzling part is no one can find the address for his QSL manager, not even USSR operators. WFWL!!!

9K2, KUWAIT. Now that the Gulf War is over, a station signing 9K2SH has become active on the PHO Family Hour Net on 14226.5 at 2200Z. Also it has been reported that 9K2/NE2X showed up on the 14160 DX net around 2245Z.

D6, COMOROS. This country has been very active all because of some JA operators. The stations D68YH, D68TS, D68YD and D68KN will be active from March 8-12 and then make a stint to FH (Mayotte) between March 12-20 with a return to D6 on March 20-21. These stations have been heard around 14002, 14093 (RTTY), 18075, 24910 and 28452 KHz.

FR/G & FR/T, TROMELIN & GLORIOSO. Rumors of Jacques, FR5ZU, stating he will be going to these islands have surfaced again. Word has it he will make two trips to each island sometime this year.

ET, ETHIOPIA. JACK, ET2A, continues to be active mostly on list type operations, but with some QRM. Check the following frequencies for nets and sometimes going it alone: 21295 to 21306 or 21248 KHz from 1500-2000Z or 28568. In the late evening 14256 and 14222 KHz on Jim Smith's net, VK9NS, around 0500Z. Operation will come to an end in the middle of April. QSL via WB2WOW. Late breaking news has John, PA3CXC, maybe visiting Jack for a week to operate. This is good news for all who need ET.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. K080, KB8WC and K8BL will return to Anguilla, VP2E, to operate again this year from May 1 to 7. This is 2/3 of the group that operated as VP2EOH last year and they hope to renew the VP2EOH call (KYFC). Operation will be about 2/3 SSB and 1/3 CW and will concentrate in the Gen/Tech portions of the bands. If an antenna situation allows for WARC operation they will operate on those bands. QSL via K8BL direct or via BUR0. All Non-SASE will be returned via the BUR0.

S2, BANGLADESH. Jim Smith, VK9NS, has postponed his trip to Bangladesh for one to three weeks or even as late as May, because of the political unrest. It seems the elections in Bangladesh were very close. Keep listening to the HIDXA net for further updates.

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. DL1VU, now signing T31AF, has been active on

24895 at 0040Z. He is mainly a CW op, so also check 25 kHz from the bottom of 10, 15 and 20 meters. QSL via DL2MDZ.

XQ, SAN FELIX. John continues to be active and pushing this rare one down the want list. XQ0X can be found on 21195 KHz at 0420Z and 28485 KHz between 1400 and 1530Z. John has also been found on 18130 KHz at 0411Z and 24950 KHz at 0414Z. QSL via CE3ESS.

XZ, BURMA. The Burma pirate continues to be active on CW. The station signing XZ9A claims his QSL manager is JA8IXM, but Masaaki knows nothing about this operation.

17 AND 12 METERS. These two bands continue to be very active with variety of DX station thru out the world. Remember these bands count for DXCC credit. Look for:

3B8CF	18077/0258Z	C06CG	24905/2242Z
3D2QB	18087/0412Z	F00IGS	24895/0011Z
4S7NE	18070/0115Z	HK0BKX	24899/1346Z
5W1JC	18074/0715Z	NH6YG/KH3	24995/2239Z
D44BS	18157/0426Z	T31AF	24895/0040Z
FK0BJ	18074/0444Z	TK5BF	24939/1700Z
HF0POL	18071/0308Z	VQ9AY	24940/1706Z
ZL9DX	18135/0456Z	ZL9DX	24950/0044Z

REMINDER. The 80-meter Novice band will be moved on March 16, to 3675-3725 KHZ. Also higher-class licensees should remember that their power limit in this range is also 200 watts output.

SAD NOTE. As members of the NOARS, NODXA and BARF Club were in the process of signing a Get Well card for Bill, ZS5BK, we learned he became a silent key. Bill had an unfortunate accident falling off his tower. You may remember Bill from his 7P8 Dxpediton. He will be missed on the air.

Good Luck on DX de KB8NW